GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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TELEPHONE DISTRICTS
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up some new Telecom. Districts in Orissa during 2000-2001 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise ; and

(c) the number of Telecom. Districts at present under Bhubaneshwar Circle ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Based on the workload as on 31.3.2000, there is a proposal for formation of an independent Telecom. District for Phulbani SSA (Secondary Switching Area) by separating it from Berhampur Telecom District in Orissa Telecom Circle.Phulbani SSA and Berhampur SSA are controlled by one Telecom District i.e. Berhampur at present.

(c) At present, eleven Telecom Districts are working in Orissa Telecom Circle.